



# California Public Utilities Commission

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## News Release

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### **PUC TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON CAL-AM WATER'S REQUEST TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS AND RATE STRUCTURES**

SAN FRANCISCO, September 14, 2004 – The California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will hold Public Participation Hearings (PPH) regarding California-American Water Company's (Cal Am) request to consolidate the rate structure of its Sacramento District with the rate structure in its Larkfield District in Sonoma County. Cal Am proposes to phase in this consolidation over a six-year period beginning with uniform service charges. Cal-Am also proposes that rates charged in each service category be the same in each district except for certain area-specific costs such as water treatment or purchases of water and power. Already pending before the PUC are General Rate Case applications for each district. These three filings have been consolidated for hearings and Commission decision.

The PPH schedule is as follows:

- Wed., Sept. 29, 2004, 7 p.m.  
John B. Riebli School – Multi-Purpose Room  
315 Mark West Springs Rd., Santa Rosa
- Thurs., Sept. 30, 2004, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
Cordova Recreation and Park District – Building 1  
2197 Chase Dr., Rancho Cordova

A PPH is one opportunity for consumers to express views regarding Cal-Am's request. Consumers are also encouraged to write or email their opinions, concerns, and comments to the Public Advisor's office, PUC, 505 Van Ness Ave., Room 2103, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by

calling 1-866-849-8390 or 1-415-703-2074 or by e-mail to [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov). Persons with disabilities who need reasonable accommodations, for example sign language interpretation, in order to participate in this proceeding should also contact the Public Advisor's Office at least 72 hours before the hearings.

Comments will be circulated to the Commissioners, the assigned Administrative Law Judge, and appropriate staff and will become part of the formal correspondence record for this proceeding.

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